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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3763  
Anthony R. Perez, et al. ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Serial No.: 10/023,587 )  
Filed: December 17, 2001 )  
For: DISPOSABLE SELF-SHIELDING )  
UNIT DOSE SYRINGE GUARD )

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Box FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$460.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$920.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$720.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$980.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,960.00

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

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Extension fee due with this Request \_\_\_\_.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	37	-	20	=	17	x	\$18.00	\$306.00
Independent Claims	8	-	4	=	4	x	\$84.00	\$336.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								<b>\$642.00</b>
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity.								<b>\$321.00</b>
Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>								<b>\$321.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$321.00 is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).  
 Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of \_\_\_\_.  
 The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **12-2475**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box **FEE**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of claim fees, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims 82-99:

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